

**ENTERED**

August 29, 2018

David J. Bradley, Clerk

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
BROWNSVILLE DIVISION

JOEL MELO-CEDANO,  
Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Respondent.

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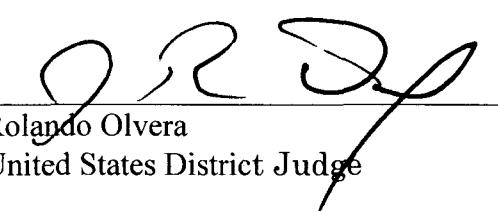
Civil Action No. 1:17-cv-00005  
(Criminal Action 1:15-cr-00741-1)

**ORDER ADOPTING MAGISTRATE  
JUDGE'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION**

Before the Court is the “Magistrate Judge’s Report and Recommendation” (hereafter “R&R”) (Docket No. 21). The R&R recommends dismissing Joel Melo-Cedano’s (hereafter “Petitioner”) “Motion under 28 U.S.C. § 2255 to Vacate, Set Aside, or Correct Sentence by a Person in Federal Custody” (Docket No. 1); Petitioner filed no objections to the R&R. After a *de novo* review of the file, the R&R is **ADOPTED**.

It is therefore **ORDERED**, **ADJUDGED**, and **DECREEED** that Petitioner’s “Motion under 28 U.S.C. § 2255 to Vacate, Set Aside, or Correct Sentence by a Person in Federal Custody” (Docket No. 1) is **DISMISSED** with prejudice pursuant to Rule 4(b) of the Rules Governing § 2255 Proceedings for the United States District Courts. A certificate of appealability shall not issue. The Clerk is **ORDERED** to close this case.

Signed on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2018.

  
Rolando Olvera  
United States District Judge